as also the provisions of Public Financial Institutions (Obligation as to Fidelity and Secrecy) Act, 1983 company-specific information cannot be divulged.

Recruitment of Ex-Servicemen in LIC, Dehradun

†2032. PROF. RAM BAKHSH SINGH VARMA:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been discrimination against ex-servicemen in the examination held for the recruitment of Assistants in Life Insurance Corporation Division of Dehradun under Kanpur Zone;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of ex-servicemen recruited as Assistants in the said division during the last three years; and

(d) the criterion fixed for reservation for the said post for ex-servicemen during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No recruitment of Assistants has been conducted in Kanpur Zone during last five years.

(d) As per the instructions of Government of India, 14-1/2% posts in Class III cadres are reserved for ex- servicemen, if sufficient number of selected candidates are available.

Haul of Heroin

2033. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

whether Pak link has been revealed in the biggest haul of heroin in December, 1999; and

(b) if so, the action taken to take up the matter with Pakistan to control drug smuggling in the country?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.